

## **Minutes of Regular Town Board Meeting of the Township of Spring Green**

**Proceedings of the Town of Spring Green – Special Board Meeting, held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, July 11, 2019 at the Town Hall located at E4411 Kennedy Road, Spring Green, Wisconsin:**

1. **Call to Order:** Kevin Lins, Town Chairperson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.
2. **Legal Posting:** Kevin Lins certified compliance with the open meeting law.
3. **Roll Call:** Members present were Chairperson Kevin Lins, Supervisor Dave Radel, Supervisor Carla Carmody and Treasurer Karen Shelton. Clerk Vicki Terpstra was absent and excused. Also present were Clinton Kane, and attorney Mike Curran. Members of the public were present, and 48 signed in on the meeting sign-in sheet.
4. **Adopt Agenda:** Radel made a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Carmody seconded. Motion carried.
5. **Agenda Items for discussion and/or action by the Town Board:**
  - a. **Discussion/possible action to reconsider decision to recommend approval for a conditional use permit for a dog kennel:**

Radel noted there are dogs currently at the facility in violation of the zoning ordinance. Carmody questioned the waste management plan and stated a concern about nitrate levels in dog waste. Radel suggested an environmental impact study should be done before recommendation for a conditional use permit is approved. Kane stated that they plan to comply with all of the requirements the County deems necessary.

Lins opened up public comment. Seventeen members of the audience spoke against the dog kennel operation, and public comment was closed.

Attorney Curran commented on ACT 67 and cautioned the Board to be careful about their reasons for denial. He added that all questions and concerns have been addressed, and that the Kanes will have 365 days to come into compliance once the County approves the CUP permit application.

Radel made a motion to rescind the previous recommendation of approval of the CUP for a kennel to the County. Carmody seconded. Radel added that an environmental impact study should be done. Lins stated the Kanes have met or are agreeing to meet all the conditions of the ordinance and also county staff recommendations. Lins also noted no substantial evidence was presented to justify rescinding the previous motion for approval. Radel and Carmody voted in favor of rescinding the recommendation. Lins voted against. Motion carried.
6. **Adjourn:** Radel made a motion to adjourn. Carmody seconded. Motion carried.

Vicki Terpstra – Clerk  
Town of Spring Green